OUTSIDE COMICS

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Maxwell Madd and his Wrestling Women!

KKKPOOOOM!!
TAP
TAP
MADD MANOR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TKLASSHH
KKLKT!
TKT!
WHAT? OH, NO... NO!!
NO! PLEASE!! WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT OF ME??!!
FWOOP
STAY BACK!!
STAY BA--
AAUUGH!
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uhhh...
BBRIINGG!
BRRIINGG!
BRRI...
:CLIK!:
HELLO, THIS IS EUGENE MADD'S RESIDENCE... I'M NOT ABLE TO COME TO THE PHONE RIGHT NOW...
SO PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME, NUMBER AND TIME OF YOUR CALL. THANK YOU.
BEEP!
HI, UNCLE! IT'S ME, MAX! I'LL CALL BACK LATER, O-TAY?
:CLIK:
BEEEP!
DAMN THAT MAXWELL MADD!! HOW CAN WE KILL HIM IF HE DOES NOT LEAVE HIS NUMBER??!
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ORLANDO, FLORIDA...
BRRINGG!
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BRRI...
HELLO, THIS IS THE MADD HOUSE... MAXWELL HERE!
BEER BUST
THIS IS BETH!! WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?!
ERP!
YOUR SHIFT STARTED TWO HOURS AGO!!
THAT'S $3.13, SIR...
WE'RE PACKED OVER HERE, AND--
...UH, I'M NOT AT HOME NOW, BUT IF YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER--
Fun House
MINI-GOLF
GRAY LINE
CUT THE CRAP, MAX!!
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THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOUR...
HEY! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
PHPPLLLL
MUST BE INTERFERENCE, BETH...
NO IT ISN'T!! YOU'RE MAKING RUDE NOISES AT THE PHONE! I'VE SEEN THE THINGS YOU DO, MAX!!
NO, REALLY! I'VE GOT THE FLU OR SOMETHING...
NOW LISTEN AND LISTEN GOOD, MAX! I WANT TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE COMING IN TODAY OR YOU'VE HAD IT HERE! I'M TIRED OF PUTTING UP WITH - -
MAX?!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
OH, FORGET IT!!
Magic Fun
BETH
BRICK! THANKS FOR FILLING MAX'S SHIFT!
UH...WHEN'S MAX COMING IN?
HE'S NOT... EVER! I HAVE TO CALL THE MANAGER... TO HIRE SOMEONE TO REPLACE MAX!
AW... MAX PROB'LY GOT DRUNK 'N PICKED UP A GIRL LAST NIGHT, AND'S TOO HUNG OVER TO COME IN, BETH... ISN'T THAT A GOOD EXCUSE?
★!@?!!
UH... I GUESS NOT.
Entrance
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uhh... 'MORNING, MAX. WHAT IN THE WORLD WERE YOU DOING WITH THAT PHONE?
NOTHIN', BABE... JUST A WRONG NUMBER!
=yawn=
WELL, WITHOUT MY CONTACTS IN, IT LOOKED AS THOUGH YOU WERE TRYIN' TO SHOVE IT - -
NAW, THAT'S JUST MY MORNING YOGA!
C'MON, WE GOTTA GET DRESSED!
WHAT'SA BIG RUSH? YOU GOIN' TA WORK OR SUMP'N'?
YEAH... ASSUMING BETH DIDN'T MEAN IT WHEN SHE FIRED ME!
HUH, AN' I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TAKIN' ME TA BREAKFAST OR SUMP'N'!!
WELL... HOW MUCH MONEY YOU GOT?
OH, THAT'S HOW IT IS! ALL RIGHT, SINCE YOU LOST YOUR JOB, I'LL TAKE PITY ON YOU...
...JUST DON'T ORDER ANYTHING OVER - -
UKK!?
MAXWELL MADD?

COMPANY, BABE?
NOT THE KIND I'D WANNA KEEP!
MAXWELL MADD?
MADD? NO, I'M SORRY, MR. MADD IS DECEASED... WE'RE JUST APPRAISING THE ESTATE!
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MADD
SAY, CAN I INTEREST YOU IN A REASONABLY-PRICED MAGIC FUN HOUSE UNIFORM?
NO... UNIFORM. MUST INFORM ... MASTER.
INDEED YOU MUST, SIR! AND HOW BETTER TO INFORM THE MASTER THAN ADORNED IN THESE FINE COLORS! RED... YELLOW...
RED? MASTER LIKES... RED...
MAGIC FUN HOUSE
MAXWELL
I COULD TELL YOUR EMPLOYER WAS A MAN OF TASTE!!
HE... LIKES TASTE OF RED... TOO...
THEN IT'S A DEAL! I SEE YOU HAVE A TWENTY CASUALLY STASHED IN YOUR SHIRT...
...A PITTANCE, REALLY, GIVEN THE QUALITY OF THIS SUIT...
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...AS WELL AS A GREAT WAY TO IMPRESS THE BOSS!!
MY GOD, MAX... WHO WAS THAT?!
WITH ANY LUCK, WE'LL NEVER FIND OUT!!
JUST KEEP WALKIN'...
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THAT EVENING, AT A LOCAL DRINKING ESTABLISHMENT...
...SO NOT ONLY DID YOUR SISTER BETH FIRE ME FROM MY PATHETIC MAGIC FUN HOUSE GIG, PEGGY ...I STILL CAN'T GET AHOLD OF UNCLE EUGENE FOR A LOAN!
I'M GONNA NEED A LOT 'A SCOTCH, PEGGY... heek! KEEP 'ER FLOWIN'!!
CHARLIE'S Lounge & Liquors
LOOK, MAX... I'VE LET YOU RUN UP A HEAVY TAB SOLELY BECAUSE YOUR UNCLE PAYS THE BILLS FOR MY WRESTLING WOMEN TROUPE...
TONITE ONL FEMALE MUD WRESTLING HAPPY HOUR 5 TO 7 PM 2 FOR 1 DRINKS PLAY LOTTO HERE
FLORIDA LOTTERY
...BUT YOU NEED TO BE OUT THERE FINDING A NEW JOB, NOT ON MY CASE!! ...DO YOU THINK I LIKE DOUBLING AS A WAITRESS??
BUT YOU COULD PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME... GET BETH TO GIMME MY JOB BACK...
OH, RIGHT! SO YOU CAN KEEP WALKING ALL OVER HER!!
WELL, BRICK'S ALWAYS THERE TO FILL IN FOR ME--
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!! ...BUT I CAN SEE YOU'RE IN NO STATE TO BEHAVE RATIONALLY, SO--
"RATIONALLY"? WHAT HAS "RATIONAL" BEHAVIOR DONE FOR YOU LATELY?
UNLESS YOU'D LIKE A POP IN THE MOUTH, BUSTER, I SUGGEST YOU CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY!
SEE? NOW YOU WOULDN'T BE SO DEFENSIVE IF--
WHOA! WHAT'S A COMMOTION?
I'LL KILL HER! AAAAA

THE COMMOTION, GENTLE READER? AT CHARLIE'S IT INVARIABLY BEGINS WITH A DRINK TOO MANY, ANGRY WORDS LACED WITH SEXUAL FRUSTRATION AND THE MEETING OF FURIOUS FACE WITH STINGING SLAP... NOTHING UNUSUAL, YOU SAY? WELL, YOU JUST SET DOWN AND TAKE A SWIG, PAL... THIS ROUND'S ON

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...THINGS COULD JUST GET WEIRDER STILL!

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LET GO! YOU'RE HURTING MY HAND!!
I OUGHTTA HURT MORE 'N' THAT, YUH LITTLE STICK!!
EXIT
OLD TIRE
MEBBE I SHOULD TEACH YUH SOME MANNERS... AFTER ALL, YUH BROUGHT IT ON YOURSELF!!
HEY, THAT'S ARNIE! HE STILL OWES ME FIVE BUCKS!!
...UNLESS ONE 'A' EM WRESTLING BIMBOS WANNA MAKE SOMETHIN' OF IT - -
GUHRR??
THAT'S TELLIN' HER, ARN... SAY, WHY DONT'CHA USE THAT FIVE BUCKS YOU OWE ME TO BUY US A ROUND?
"STICK?"
MAX!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING??!
SHUDDUP, MADD! THEM TATTOOS YOU SOLD ME WASHED RIGHT OFF!!
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU ACTUALLY BATHED - - ≥wuff!!≤
I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER, PIPSQUEAK...
...AFTER I - - HUH?? WHERE'D THIS BIG CHICK COME FROM?
THOU ART HARDY ENOUGH WHEN THREATENING THE WEAK, THOU LOUTISH ONE...
HE - - HE CUT ME, PEGGY...
I NEED A FIFTH TO ANESTHETIZE!
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...NOW LET US DISCOVER IF THOU DOTH POSSESS THE SPIRIT TO FACE...
...THE AMAZON!!
EXIT
HEH HEH THAT WAITRESS DID PUT ON A RATHER PATHETIC SHOWING...
SHUT UP, MAX!!
SPIRIT?? I'LL SHOW YOU SPIRIT!!
YOU MEAN SHE'LL MAKE YOU A SPIRIT!
THIS OUGHT TO BE GOOD!
GAAAAH!!
YER GONNA BE REAL SORRY, LADY!!
MAX!! I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER THIS THE NEXT TIME YOU TRY SNEAKING IN WITHOUT PAYING THE COVER!!
P-PEGGY! WOULD I DO THAT??
NOW I'M GUNNA -- UTCH??!
TRULY, FOOL, THY BATTLE PROWESS MATCHES THY VOCABULARY... AS WELL AS THY HYGIENE!!
SPLUTCH!
NOW WALLOW AS THOU PONDER THE FOLLY OF THY WAYS!
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KILL! NOW YOU'RE GON
REALLY SORR
LADY
DIE
I'M GOIN
BUS
YUH
CLUMSY OAF...
...I NEED NOT E'EN TOUCH THEE TO DEFEAT THEE!!
DID I KILL HER YET??
WHERE'S THE BODY??
ZLOOSH!
CLUNK!
I MUSTA KILLED SOMEBODY!!
KREEEGAAH!!
LA PURDA TAKE OUT TRASH!!
SPLOIT!
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WOW! SO THAT'S WHAT THOSE VINES ARE FOR!
BUT THEY'RE NOT!...
LA PURDA, BE CAREFUL! THOSE VINES'RE ONLY MEANT FOR DECORATION!
THEY WEREN'T DESIGNED TO HOLD THAT MUCH WEIGHT!!
SNAK!
OH NO! THEY'RE GONNA CRASH - -
...RIGHT INTO THE BAR! WOW!!
DO YOU HAVE TO SOUND SO PLEASED ABOUT IT??
LA PURDA! ARE YOU OKAY??!
When you want a beer bad..
OLD TIRE
EXIT
CITY VINES NO GOOD! LA PURDA NOT UNDERSTAND TECHNOLOGY!!
SHOOO

SNAKT!
YER ALL DEAD, YA HEAR ME?! THE JUNGLE CHICK... THE GEEK...
...BUT THE MUSCLE-BOUND BIMBO GETS IT FIRST!!
MAX!! HE'S PULLED A KNIFE ON AMAZON!!
GEEZ, WHAT'S HE TRY'N'A DO, GET HER ANGRY??
AHA! NOW PERHAPS THOU WILT PROVIDE SOME COMPETITION!!
SPOOF!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THOU SHOULDST NOT TRY THIS AT HOME!
FOR DESPITE THEIR CLUMSINESS, SUCH OAFS CAN DO PHYSICAL DAMAGE TO THE UNTRAINED...
...SHOULD THEY WADDLE PAST ONE'S DEFENSES!
AND REMEMBER... WHILE A KICK TO THE HEAD IS MOST SATISFYING, A BLOW TO A KNEE IS MORE EFFECTIVE AS A DISABLING MEASURE!
CHUNK!
PAH! THOU ART AS INEFFECTUAL WITH BLADE AS WITH FISTS!
ALL RIIIGHT! FIELD GOAL!!
YEAH... AND IT ONLY COST US ANOTHER TABLE!
KRUNK!!
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WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION? THE MATCHES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO START UNTIL --
OH! A TROUBLEMAKER!!
EXIT
HARDLY! ANY "TROUBLE-MAKER" WORTH HIS SALT WOULD GET BACK UP!
THAT'S TRUE, MAC! AFTER ALL, AMAZON WAS CAREFUL NOT TO HURT YOU TOO BADLY --
SHUT UP, MAX!!
WELL, WHATEVER THE CASE IS, I'M NOT GETTING IN THAT MUD!
HA! JUST LIKE BLONDE BOMBSHELL... NOT WANT TO GET WET!
AND HOW LIKE LA PURDA TO BE INDIFFERENT TO GRIME!
OH, AND CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING FIRED, MAXIE... SHOULD'VE HAPPENED WEEKS AGO!
HEY! HOW COME EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT THAT ALREADY??
WELL, BETH IS PEGGY'S SISTER... SHE HAD TO WARN PEG NOT TO EXTEND YOU ANY MORE CREDIT!
GRR...
NO CREDIT?? HOW'M I GONNA PAY FOR MY BEER?!
SEE ALL THOSE DIRTY GLASSES, MAX?
NO, PEGGY... YOU WOULDN'T!
AW, DON'T FUSS, MAX! LA PURDA THINK YOU CUTE... LIKE CHEETAH BACK HOME!
*@!!#? LET GO, LA PURDA!!
gurrk!!
NOBODY MOVE!!!
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STAY BACK! I DON'T WANT NONE 'A' YOU WRESTLIN' CHICKS NEAR ME! I'M GUNNA KILL YUH ALL!
D-DO AS HE SAYS, GIRLS...
...THIS ONE'S ON ME!!
NOT AGAIN!!
uufff!
HA HA HA! I GUESS POOPSIE HERE DIDN'T REALIZE HE HAD AHOLD OF OUR TRAINER!
NOW ARE YOU READY TO CALM DOWN?
I'LL CALM DOWN AFTER I'VE KILLED EVERY ONE 'A YOU BIMBOS!!
tsk tsk STILL HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH, HUH? WELL, NOW THAT WE'RE AWAY FROM THAT YUCKY MUD AND CAN HAVE A GOOD CLEAN FIGHT, IT'S MY TURN!
KILL! KILL! KILL!
HERE'S A LITTLE LOVE TAP FROM THE BLONDE BOMBSHELL!
KILL?
GAHH!
SHOOP
SHOOP
SHOOP
WHUP!

OKAY, GIRLS, LOAD UP YOUR GEAR! WE'RE LEAVING... NOW!
SUITS ME! I DON'T THINK ANY OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE TALENT SCOUTS, NO MATTER WHAT MAX SAYS!
SHHH, SHELLY! I TOLD YOU THEY'RE INCOGNITO! LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!
BUT HAVE WORKED IN BAR WHOLE DAY! WHY WE NOT WAIT FOR OWNER TO COME PAY US??
I'M NOT GONNA KILL ANYONE... I'M GONNA GIVE UP DRINKIN' AN' JOIN THE CHURCH.
LISTEN, PEGGY, I'M NOT PAYING FOR THAT BEER! THERE WAS BROKEN GLASS IN IT!
OUT OF YET ANOTHER JOB? BUT THE UNIFORMS OF "BURGER KING" FITTETH ME NOT! HOW IS AMAZON TO MAKE HER WAY??
I STILL SAY WE SHOULD RECONSIDER MR. MEYERS' OFFER TO BE MOVIE STARS...
SORRY, SHELLY, BUT "SUPER-8" IS AN OUTDATED FORMAT EVEN FOR MEYERS' CROWD!
FAH! DO WE SUCKLE THE TEATS OF SELF-PITY OR TAKE THE COW BY THE HORNS? BITHLO HATH CONSTRUCTION JOBS!
Wrestlin' Wagon
DANGER!
TUFF GURLS
GOOD IDEA! WE SHOULD -- HEYY!!
WHERE YOU THINK YOU GOING, MAX?
BONK!
AW, C'MON, GIRLS...
AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR -- HUH?
MAXWELL MADD?
OH NO! ANOTHER ZOMBIE!...AND I'M FRESH OUT OF MAGIC FUN HOUSE COSTUMES!!
WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT NOW, MAX??
HEY! THIS IS MY LUCKY NIGHT! I WAS TOLD I COULD FIND A MISS PEGGY GREYSTEP HERE... AND YOU'RE HERE TOO, MR. MADD! I CAN DELIVER BOTH MY TELEGRAMS AT THE SAME TIME!!
I'M JUST TICKLED PINK.
YOU'RE NOT EXPECTING A TIP, ARE YOU?
I'M PEGGY GREYSTEP! LET ME SEE THAT!
MAXWELL MADD ORLANDO, FLA.
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OOH! WHO'S IT FROM? READ IT READ IT!
LA PURDA LIKE TELEGRAMS! LA PURDA LEARN HOW READ AND TALK FROM TELEGRAMS!
IT'S FROM AN "ELMER KAZARIAN, ATTORNEY."
HEY, SO'S MINE... "KAZ" IS UNCLE EUGENE'S LAWYER. WONDER WHAT HE WANTS?
WO western
CHICAGO ILLINOIS
ELMER KAZARIAN ATTORNEY
9/28/88
REGRET TO INFORM YOU OF DEATH OF EUGENE MADD 9/27/88 STOP AS BENEFICIARY YOUR ATTENDANCE REQUIRED AT READING OF WILL 10/1/88 8 PM MADD MANOR STOP
ELMER KAZARIAN ATTORNEY EUGENE MADD ESTATE
EUGENE'S... DEAD??
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WELL, MAX... SEEMS WE'RE ALL GOING THE SAME WAY AFTER ALL... WE'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT.
SUITS ME... ILLINOIS IS A LONG WAY TO HITCHHIKE.
UH... CAN WE STOP BY MY PLACE SO I CAN PICK UP A FEW THINGS?
SURE.
SO... THE REAPER'S SHADOW CAN SILENCE EVEN MAXWELL MADD FOR A TIME...
...MUST PEACE EXIST ONLY AS AN AFTERMATH TO TRAGEDY IN THIS LIFE?
♪ WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMAN... PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF! ♪
BUDWEISER, DIET COKE, CIGARETTE SMOKE AND THE WHIZ OF PASSING VEHICLES MERGE INTO NIGHT, WHICH SPILLS INTO DAY WHICH BLOWS AGAIN INTO NIGHT...
...BY WHICH TIME MAX IS FORBIDDEN TO SMOKE EVEN NORMAL CIGARETTES IN THE VAN.
AS GROUP TRAVEL IS A COLLECTIVE EFFORT, THE EXPERIENCE HAS A WAY OF BRINGING EVEN THE MOST DIVERSE OF US CLOSER TOGETHER...
THRU TRAFFIC KEEP LEFT
CHICAGO TRAFFIC USE RIGHT LANES
OWW! HEY, I REALLY BOUNCED MY BUTT ON THAT POTHOLE! SAY, HOW ABOUT ONE'A YOU GIRLS - -
SHUT UP, MAX!!
OF COURSE, IT IS EASIER TO CHANGE THE OIL THAN FOR A LEOPARD TO CHANGE ITS SPOTS.
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HEY! I WONDER IF I'M RICH?
WELL, YOU CERTAINLY GOT OVER YOUR GRIEF IN A HURRY!
AW, C'MON, PEG, IT'S NOT LIKE HE REALLY LIKED ME OR ANYTHING...
MAX! HE WAS YOUR ONLY LIVING RELATIVE!!
EXACTLY!! WHO ELSE CAN HE LEAVE HIS FORTUNE TO?
YOU'RE DISGUSTING!!
OH YEAH?! I DIDN'T SEE YOU CRYING ALL THAT MUCH OVER UNCLE EUGENE!!
MAX AND PEGGY BOTH QUIET! LA PURDA TIRED OF ALWAYS ARGUMENT!!
bmff?
WELL SPOKEN, LA PURDA!! AMAZON AGREES!!
MAX... DIDN'T WE ASK YOU NOT TO HAVE THE BEANS BACK THERE AT THAT DINER?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS ASSUME IT'S ME?? 'SIDES, YOU WON'T LET ME SMOKE, SO I JUST - -
OW!! HEY GIRLS, LEMME GO!! *uff!* *mmff!!*
CHILDREN, CHILDREN! I HATE TO BREAK UP YOUR FUN...
...BUT I THINK WE'RE LOST... THIS CAN'T BE THE PLACE!
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MADD MANOR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS...
EEEULW! I BET IT'S FULLA BATS 'N' SPIDERS 'N' STUFF!
WHAT A BLEAK AND DREARY DOMICILE! VERILY IT FILLETH EVEN AMAZON'S BREAST WITH DREAD!
YEAH, IT DOES KINDA REMIND ME OF THE MAGIC FUN HOUSE, AT THAT...
"...BUT I GUARANTEE IT'LL BE MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE INSIDE... TRUST ME!"
THE DUSK HAS COME! I MUST HURRY TO THE CELLAR!!
AWAKEN, MASTER!
DARKNESS HAS FALLEN... IT IS TIME!!
REP REP
EXCELLENT, MY DEAR!
CRREEEAAAKK!
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AHHH! THE FULL MOON IS AN OMEN! TONIGHT SHALL ALL MY CAREFULLY-LAID PLANS COME TO FRUITION!!
WITH THE DEATH OF THE ONLY HEIR... MAXWELL MADD... TONIGHT SHALL MADD MANOR ONCE MORE BELONG TO
COUNT DRACULA!
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